

# Great Books Discussion Group

*Conversations about  
Ideas That Matter*

2016 - 2017 SEASON  
Main Library, Community Room  
7:15 – 8:45 PM

Read outstanding works of fiction and nonfiction  
and use the Great Books method of Shared Inquiry  
to exchange your thoughts with other readers.

All sessions are free and open to the public;  
the library provides copies of all readings.  
You may join at any time.

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18 October: Henry Fielding, *The History of Tom Jones, a Foundling*

1 November: Ambrose Bierce, "An Occurrence at Owl Creek," Stephen Crane  
"The Open Boat," and Kate Chopin "The Storm"

15 November: James Watson, *The Double Helix*

29 November: Robert Frost, "Mending Wall," "Home Burial," "The Road Not  
Taken," "Christmas Trees," "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening," and "The  
Gift Outright"

13 December: *Ruth, Esther, and Lamentations*

10 January: Jane Austen, *Pride and Prejudice*

24 January: Coleridge, "Kubla Khan" and "Rime of the Ancient Mariner"

7 February: *The Federalist Papers*, # 9, 10, 14, 39, and 51

21 February: Dashiell Hammett, *The Maltese Falcon*

7 March: Sophocles, *Oedipus at Colonus*

21 March: Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*

4 April: Hannah Arendt, *The Origins of Totalitarianism*, selections from Part III

18 April: Shakespeare, *Henry V*

2 May: Ralph Ellison, *Invisible Man*

16 May: Isaac Babel, "My First Goose," "Story of My Dovecoat," and "First Love"